

DRAFT Talking Points
Video for Ralph Crosby
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Your comments are part of a tribute video for Ralph Crosby. It is being produced for EADS-NA and will play at a reception in Mr. Crosby's honor on October 30 in Washington, D.C.

It is a celebration of his accomplishments during the last seven years as CEO of EADS-North America, and the producers wanted to include some kind words from those who have been so involved in the KC-45 Tanker, EADS-CASA/Airbus Military, and Airbus Engineering Center projects from our area.

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Ralph, as your colleagues gather there in Washington tonight, I just want to add some words of thanks from down here in Mississippi.

This is one of the places - the front lines - where we see the results of your decisions over the past seven years as CEO of EADS-North America.

Your leadership has made a difference in Mississippi. I'm glad you're continuing your service to this fine company as chairman of the board.

And, I thank you for your special interest in the UH-145 Lakota project in Columbus.

I look to continuing our outstanding relationship in the years ahead.